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SUBJECT: OECD STEEL CONSULTATIONS

REF: A) OECD PARIS 12901 B) OECD PARIS 12988

1. WE HAVE STRONG PREFERENCE FOR FORMULATION OF STATEMENT
IN COUNCIL MINUTES PROPOSED IN REF A RATHER THAN
TELESCOPED VERSION PROPOSED IN REF C. ALTHOUGH WE ARE
PREPARED TO ACCEPT AN OECD DISCUSSION OF STEEL SITUATION
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WHICH PROCEEDED ON A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE BASIS
AMONG US, EC AND JAPAN, WE ARE NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT
CONDITIONS WHICH RESTRICT OUR RAISING ISSUES IN AN
OECD DISCUSSION OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO US. WE
RECOGNIZE THAT PRIMARY OBJECTIVE AT THIS POINT,
HOWEVER, IS TO SECURE AGREEMENT TO HOLD OECD DISCUSSIONS
LEAVING UNTIL LATER THE WORKING OUT WITH EC AND JAPAN

THE BASES ON WHICH THAT DISCUSSION WILL TAKE PLACE.

2. IF MISSION BELIEVES THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ACCEPT
TELESCOPED FORMULATION IN REF (C) TO SECURE AGREEMENT
TO A GROUP ON STEEL, YOU AUTHORIZED TO DO. AT THE
SAME TIME YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO JAPANESE AND EC IF
NECESSARY THAT WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO POSTPONE
A MEETING OF THE GROUP INDEFINITELY NOR WILL WE

ACCEPT CONDITIONS WHICH FORECLOSE US FROM RAISING IN
SUCH A GROUP ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO US JUST AS WE
HAVE NO INTENT TO FORECLOSE OTHERS RAISING ISSUES
OF IMPORTANCE TO THEM. WE BELIEVE THAT STEEL SITUATION
IS SERIOUS MATTER REQUIRING EARLY ATTENTION IN MULTI-
LATERAL FORUM AND IT IMPORTANT TO BEGIN THESE
DISCUSSIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY BEFORE
THE END OF MAY.

3. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO DELETE LAST SENTENCE
OF US STATEMENT. WE LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION
WHETHER OR NOT TO MAKE US STATEMENT AVAILABLE
TO THE PRESS BUT WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY NOTIFICATION
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